

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

Some Oregon Burbanks are being shipped into Arizona by rail, but buyers are not obliged to purchase from the farmers, as they have already good-sized stocks stored in the warehouses here.

Potatoes were bought when prices were higher than they are now, and it is thought the dealers who are shipping them will hardly get their money back.

The potatoes shipped are not "choice," "prime," and it is said compare well with the product of Colorado and Utah, which they have to compete in territories of the Southwest.

Choice potatoes are hard to get in Oregon this season, and those coming must be sold as "prime."

No More Poultry.

Poultry has been well cleaned up on front street, with the exception of cold storage turkeys, which were offered this morning at some reduction. A few will probably be left over. Chickens were not to be had this morning, as the receipts of the week were small, while the demand proved stronger than was expected. Prices, however, did not soar to any extent, and dealers were glad to clean up at 11 1/2c for live, mixed.

Eggs Still low.

Fresh eggs were held at 30c a dozen today, but quotations were considered weak. A report was circulated yesterday that prices had dropped to 28c, but no firm would confirm it. Fresh eggs, however, are plentiful, and receipts are increasing to such an extent that prices must drop next week, unless the weather should turn very cold. The wholesale markets will not open again until Tuesday.

Millstuffs Advance.

Millstuffs of all sorts are firm as a result of increased demand in San Francisco. At this season grass is scarce on the coast, and the consumption of mid-land bran, chop and shorts is considerably extended. Barley, both brewing and feed, has advanced \$1 to \$1.50 per ton.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 71c; Valley, 73c; Quineman, 73c; red, 68c. Oats—White, \$27.50; gray, \$26.50. Barley—Brewing, \$23; fed, \$22.50; rolled, \$23.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$10@11; Eastern Oregon, \$13.50@14; clover, \$8.50; chest, \$7.50@8; alfalfa, \$10.

Millstuffs—Middling \$24@25; chop, \$19; bran, \$18@19; shorts, \$20@21.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.35; straight, \$3.65@4; Graham, \$3.75; rye, \$3; whole wheat flour \$4; Valley flour, \$3.65@3.90; Dakota, \$6.50@7.25; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$6.30@7.15; Corvallis, \$3.70.

Corn—Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per ton.

Rye—\$1.50 per cwt.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30c; city creamery, 30@32 1/2; dairy, 16 1/2@17 1/2; store, 14 1/2@15; Eastern creamery, 25@27 1/2; butter-fat, 20@31c.

Cheese—Young American, 16@16 1/2; Oregon full cream, 15@15 1/2.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 30c; Eastern eggs, 23@25c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 8@9c; hens,

11 1/2@12 1/2; Spring, 10 1/2@11c; broilers, 10@10 1/2; dressed chickens, 13@13 1/2; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 12@12 1/2; turkeys, live, 17@17 1/2; dressed, 19@21c; ducks, old, 11@12c; Spring ducks, 14c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$2@2.50.

Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

California grapes—\$1.25@1.50. Malaga grapes—\$9.00 per bbl.

Apples—Green, 75c@81c. Pears—\$1.25@1.50 a box.

Grape fruit—\$2.50@3.00 crate. Huckleberries—7c per lb.

Cranberries—\$12.50 per barrel. Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$4.50; choice, \$4.00 per box; oranges, \$2.50@3.00; bananas, 5c per lb; pineapples, \$3.50@4.50 per doz.

Potatoes—Per sack, 65@75c; car lots, country; jobbers' prices, 75@85c; per 100 lbs., turnips 75@90c sack; cabbage, per pound, 1@1 1/2c; celery, dozen, 75@80c; onions, \$1.05@1.10, in country; jobbers' prices, \$1.20@1.30; cucumbers, box, 50c; beets \$1 per sack; carrots 75c; per sack; garlic, 10c; egg plant, 15c per pound; sweet potatoes, 2@2 1/2c; red peppers, 20c pound; hothouse lettuce, 25c dozen. California vegetables—Green beans, 10c pound; green peas, 10c; sprouts, 8c; radishes, 25c dozen bunches; Chile peppers, \$1.25 box; tomatoes, \$1.25 box; head lettuce, 25c doz.; artichokes, 75c doz.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, \$4.95; extra C, \$5.05; powdered, \$5.65; patent cube \$5.80; cane, D. G., \$5.55; fruit sugar, \$5.55; beet sugar, \$5.45; barrels, cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt. 25c; boxes, cwt. 50c advance over sack basis, less 1c lb. if paid for in 15 days.

Salt—Bales of 75-lb. bale, \$1.00; bales of 60-lb. bale, \$1.00; bales of 40-lb. bale, \$1.00; bales of 15-lb. bale, \$1.00; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs. genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17.00; bags, 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100s, ton, \$7.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5 lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$18.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, \$5c; broken, 4 1/2c; head, fancy, 7c; head, choice, 6 1/2c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@25c; Java, fancy, 62@63c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 14@18c; Arbuckles, 16c per lb.; Lion 16c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13c; Salvador, 11@15c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 13c; hams, picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 12c; bacon, breakfast, 13 1/2@14c; dry salt lard, 11c; backs, dry salt, 11c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 15c; No. 1, hard shell, 15c; Cible, 13c; almonds, 17c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazils, 14c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7@7 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1/2@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; coconuts, dozen, 75@80c; new almonds, 16@17c.

Figs—White, lb. 5 1/2@6c; black, 6@7c.

Beans—Small, white, 4 1/4c; large white, 3 1/2c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4 3/4c; Lima, 7c; Mexican, red, 9c.

Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1-2 barrels, \$6.00; 1-4 barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-2 barrels, \$9.00; 1-4 barrels, \$3.50; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75.

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Lard—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11 1/4c; 50s, 11 1/4c; 20c, 11 3/8c; 10s, 11 3/4c; 5s, 11 7/8c; Standard pure:

Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10 1/4c; 50s, 10 1/4c; 20s, 10 3/8c; 10s, 10 3/4c; 5s, 10 1/4c; 5c, 10 1/4c; Compound: Tierces, 7c; tubs, 7 1/4c; 50s, 6 3/4c; 10s, 7 1/4c; 5s, 7 3/4c.

Sausage—Portland ham, 13 1/2c per lb.; minced ham, 10c; summer, choice dry, 17 1/2c; bologna, long, 5 1/2c; wiener-wurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; sardines, 12 1/2c; bologna sausage, link, 4 1/2c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 7 1/2c; 2-crown, 6 1/2c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 7@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6 3/4c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, 9c per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 11@12 1/2; peaches, 10@11c; pears, 10@12 1/2c; prunes, Italian, 6@6 1/2c; French, 3 1/2c; figs, Cal. blacks, 5 3/4c; do, white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard. dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.00@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, \$6 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 60-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.00 per 100-lb. sack; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.15; pearl barley, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Canned salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. talls, \$1.95; 2-lb. talls, \$2.50; fancy 1-lb. talls, \$2.00; 1-2-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 90c; red \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

Mason fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$1.00; quarts, \$7.50; pints, \$6.55; extra caps, per gross, \$2.35.

Economy fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$1.35; quarts, \$10.00; pints, \$8.85; extra caps, \$1.85.

Everlasting fruit jars—Half-gallons, \$12.50; quarts, \$8.50; pints, \$7.50; extra caps, glass, \$2.50.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7@7 1/2c; large, 3 1/2@5c; pork, 6 1/2@7c; beef, bulls, 1 1/2@2c; cows, 3@4c; steers, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; mutton, 7@7 1/2c; lambs, 7 1/2@8c.

Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted, \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2.00 per box.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalwater bay oysters, per sack \$4.00, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 6c; black 6c; bass, per lb., 12 1/2c; herring, 5c; sounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb., 12 1/2c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; silverside, 6c; sea trout, 12 1/2c; black bass, 20@25c; Yaquina chinook salmon, 6c.

Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 7 1/2c.

Wool—Valley, 26@27 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 16@20c.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3@3 3/4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1/2c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New crop, 10@12c; old crop, 10 water bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, 12c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 16@18 1/2c per lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 14@15c per lb.; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry flint (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per lb. less); salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs. and over, 9@10c per lb.; 50 to 60 lbs., 8 1/2@9c per lb.; under 50 lbs. and cows, 8@9c per lb.; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6c per lb.; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs., 9c per lb.; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 lbs., 9c per lb.; salted calf, sound, under 10 lbs., 10c per lb. (green, unsalted, 1c per lb. less; culls, 1c per lb. less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, \$1.00@1.50 each. Murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 12@14c per lb.; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, \$1.50@2.00; dry, each, according to size, \$1.50; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@1.50 each.

Mohair—Choice, 30@32c.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c.

Oil and Lead.

Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 20c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 13c; wood barrels, 17c; extra star cases, 25c; headlight oil, 17c degrees, cases, 23c; iron barrels, 17c. (Washington State test burning oil, except headlight, 3c per gallon higher.)

Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 17c.

Turpentine—In cases, 80c; in wood barrels, 85c; in iron barrels, 85c; in 10-case lots, 88c.

Lined oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 50c; 1-barrel lots, 51c; in cases, 56c; boiled, barrel lots, 58c; 1-barrel lots, 53c; in cases, 58c.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline,

cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c. Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13c; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal, 9c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead, in tons, 7 1/2c; 500-lb. lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs., 8 1/2c.

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